

No matter what anybody tells you,
words and ideas can
change the world.



Assignment

1. Choose one book from your assigned grade level list (your grade for the 2012-2013 school year). **If you are in on grade level or Advanced, you must choose two books from your assigned list.**

2. Read the book(s). While reading, keep a journal of your thoughts and predictions. Make at least 10 entries in the following format:

Date	Page#	Your Thoughts
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3. After reading, choose TWO of the following assignments to complete for each book you read

A. write a five paragraph two page essay persuading a friend on why the should read the book

B. create a movie poster for the book. Include a catchy slogan, an illustration that captures the main message of the book, and who would be playing the main characters. A good example is Hunger Games movie poster.

C. write a two page letter to the author why you enjoyed the book and two rhetorical questions about their writing style or something about the book

4. Turn in your journal and two assignments into your Language Arts teacher by the first week of School for the 2012-2013 school year. It will count as your first test grade of the year, so make sure you take your time and turn it in on TIME.

Questions? Concerns? Email Mr. Cleversy at tcleversy@starsmiddleschool.org

Books can be found at the Public Library, Borders, Barnes and Noble, and Amazon.com

FCAT Level 1 students need to read ONE book, complete ONE journal, and complete ONE project.

FCAT Level 2 and above students need to read TWO books, complete TWO journals, and complete TWO projects



LEVEL 1 BOOK LISTS

6th Grade

Out From Boneville
Junie B Jones and Meanie Jim's Birthday
Fourth Grade Nothing
Fudge
Holes

7th Grade

Night of the Living Dummy III
Unfortunate Events "The Bad Beginning"
Maniac Magee
Spiderwick Chronicles Book 1
Tough Girl

8th Grade

Stolen Girl
The Lightning Thief
Twilight
Tears of a Tiger
Monster

Level 2 and above BOOK LISTS

6th Grade

Bud Not Buddy
Watsons Go to Birmingham
Al Capone Does My Shirt
The Lightning Thief

7th Grade

Tears of a Tiger
Darkness before Dawn
The Outsiders
A Child Called It
Monster

8th Grade

Fever 1793
Speak
Lord of the Flies
Maximum Ride
Night
Romiette and Julio
Go Ask Alice